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**Subject:** media concentration

Please do not damage our democracy by repealing the cap on how many stations huge conglomerates can own.

We are already hearing fewer and fewer voices in the public forum, and your actions will have grave and long term consequences for our country.

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**Subject:** Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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